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LISLE W. GEORGE, ET AL.Serial No.: 09/884,696
Filed: June 19, 2001Group Art Unit: 1645
Examiner: Portner, V.A.For: MORAXELLA BOVIS CYTOTOXIN, CYTOTOXIN
GENE, ANTIBODIES AND VACCINES FOR PREVENTION
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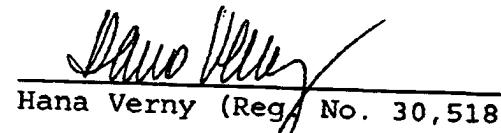
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Hana Verny (Reg. No. 30,518)AMENDMENT

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2002.

In the Specification

Page 6, line 23, insert -(Figure 7A)- after "cytolysis";

line 24, insert -(Figure 7B)- after "hemolysis";

Page 19, line 22, delete "(top)" and insert -(Figure 7A)-

instead and delete "(bottom)" and insert --(Figure 7B)--
instead;

Page 28, line 29, delete "tear" and insert -titre-.

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cytotoxins of the invention thereby eliminating any possibility to include any other cytotoxin, such as cytotoxin produced by *Actinobacillus pleuropneumonia*. In view of this amendment the rejection is obviated.

Rejections under 35 USC 102 (a) are overcome. Amended claims 1-4, 6, 12-15 and new claims 34-50 are not anticipated and the rejections should be withdrawn and claims allowed to issue. It is so requested.

SUMMARY

In summary, claims are substantially amended or redrafted to meet Examiner's rejections. Rejections under 35 USC 102 are overcome with arguments showing that the invention is not anticipated. It is believed that with this amendment, all rejections are overcome and claims are in conditions for allowance. Notice of allowance is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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